GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ERADICATION OF TETANUS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for eradication of tetanus among the new born;

(b) the number of children not immunized inspite of campaigns during the last one year, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to achieve the target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): The goal of elimination of neonatal tetanus (NNT) has been set to be achieved by the year 2009.

(b): The Tetanus Toxoid is given to pregnant women with the routine immunization and not in campaign mode to prevent neonatal tetanus. As per the routine immunization coverage State-wise number of pregnant women not immunized during the last year is annexed.

(c): the action proposed for achieving the target is:-

1) Maintaining high level of tetanus toxiod (TT) coverage to pregnant women by strengthening routine immunization.

2) Promotion of clean delivery through institutional delivery. A scheme for 24 hour delivery services at selected primary health centres and community health centres

3) Effective surveillance to detect and investigate NNT cases.

Annexure

TETANUS IMMUNISATION FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS (11+BOOSTER)

Sl.N	State/Union Territory/Agency	2003-04#
	Not covered as per monthly service statistics	
1. Major States (Population>20 million)		
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.2
2.	Assam	52.5
3.	Bihar	66.9
4.	Chattisgarh	5.1
5.	Gujarat	12.0
6.	Haryana	16.4
7	Jharkhand	66.0

8.	Karnataka	26.5
9.	Kerala	12.1
10	Madhya pradesh	11.8
11	Maharashtra	7.3
12	Orissa	22.3
13	Punjab	15.3
14	Rajasthan	12.1
15	Tamil Nadu	5.0
16	Uttar Pradesh	21.1
17	West Bengal	22.6
II.	Smaller States	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	66.3
2	Delhi	12.4
3	Goa	10.2
4	Himachal Pradesh	8.8
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2.2
6	Manipur	44.3
7	Meghalaya	55.7
8	Mizoram	0.0
9	Nagaland	22.5
10	Sikkim	27.3
11	Tripura	18.4
12	Uttaranchal	0.0
III	Union Territories	
1	A&N Islands	5.2
2	Chandigarh	4.6
3	D&N Haveli	13.5
4	Daman & Diu	34.3
5.	Lakshadweep	9.0
6	Poncicherry	8.4
All India	22.2	

= Figures are provisional